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Evaluation reports, and management perspective and response

The Executive Board

1. *Takes notes* of the annual report for 2015 on the evaluation function in UNICEF (E/ICEF/2016/11);

2. *Requests* UNICEF to include a geographic and thematic overview of the coverage of evaluations in its next annual report;

3. *Urges* UNICEF to accelerate progress towards achieving the target of allocating a minimum of 1 per cent of its overall programme expenditures to evaluation, in accordance with the Revised Evaluation Policy of UNICEF (E/ICEF/2013/14), while taking note of the progress made towards the target, and requests UNICEF to present at the 2016 second regular session a plan for reaching this target;

4. *Notes with concern* the lower-than-planned percentage of UNICEF evaluations with a formal management response, urges UNICEF to prioritize the timely delivery of management responses and improve the rate of implementation of agreed evaluation recommendations, and requests UNICEF to report back at the next annual session;

5. *Requests* UNICEF, in collaboration with the other entities of the United Nations development system to support, upon request, the development of national capacities for evaluation, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/237.

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